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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Communication mailed on April 9, 2003, setting a one-month term for reply, and is further to the May 9, 2003 telephone conversation between Primary Examiner Phillip Gambel and Angela Nigro, for which Examiner Gambel is thanked for the courtesies extended therein. As this Response is being filed before the end of the term for reply, it is believed that no fees are required by entry of this paper. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any necessary fees, or credit any overpayment in fees, to Deposit Account 50-0320.